# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to bifurcate the Ministry of Environment and Forests;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; (

(c) the stage at which the above proposal stands at present; and

(d) the mechanism proposed/evolved to accommodate the employees under the new scheme?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA):

(a)& (b) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to have two separate Departments, viz. Department of Environment, and Department of Forests & Wildlife as a follow-up of the recommendations of the Tiger Task Force.

(c) & (d) The proposal is under formulation.